IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

DONALD C. ABBOTT ET AL.

Serial No. 09/525,105 (TI-28098)

Filed: March 14, 2000

For: SEMICONDUCTOR CIRCUIT ASSEMBLY HAVING PLATED LEADFRAME

INCLUDING GOLD SELECTIVELY COVERING AREAS TO BE SOLDERED

Art Unit 2826

Examiner Alexander O. Williams

EXTENSION OF TIME

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